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VARYING A MAGNETIC FIELD TO CONTROL

A VOLUME OF A PLASMA

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Sir:

- I, Andrew Bailey III, declare as follows:
- 1. I am a named inventor for the above-mentioned case.
- 2. The invention in the above-mentioned case was conceived of before November 15, 1999.
- 3. The invention was disclosed to a patent attorney before November 15, 1999 for the purpose of preparing the patent application that was filed on March 27, 2000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I further declare that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code), and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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